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WANTED: APA Board Nominees

Have you been looking for an opportunity to re-connect with the Asian Pacific alumni community and encourage others to do the same? Do you want to become more involved with the Notre Dame Alumni Association? Do you have a love for Notre Dame that you wish to share with others? Then become involved with the Asian Pacific Alumni of Notre Dame!

The Asian Pacific Alumni Board of Notre Dame annual election is now underway. This is a tremendous opportunity to help your alma mater in one of its important initiatives, that of improving the diversity of its population and programs. Everyone is encouraged to help identify and nominate deserving candidates.

If you are interested in running for a position or would like to nominate a candidate, please submit an APA Board Nomination form found on the APA of ND link <<http://apa.undgroup.org/election2010> > by **March 15, 2010, 5:00 PM Eastern**. Position qualifications and responsibilities may also be found at website link. For more information, contact Maggie Jaramilla Phe <magz_jaramilla@hotmail.com>.

****Voting opens March 27, 2010 and closes April 15, 2010 at 5:00 PM Eastern.****

Positions Up for Election

- Treasurer
- Student Relations Director
- Hawaii Regional Director
- San Francisco Regional Director
- East Regional Director

Who Qualifies?

- Any ND Asian Pacific Alumni
- Any ND degree earned
- Must be a member of local Notre Dame club
- Self-nominations accepted

Board Responsibilities

- Fulfill three (3) year term.
- Attend two campus meetings annually.
(Travel and incidental expenses covered by ND Alumni Office.)
- Participate in scheduled conference calls.
- Represent the APA of ND at local ND alumni and student activities and programs.
- Submit information and reports to committee chair for the board's business proceedings.

AAA: Mastering the Art of Networking

January 16, 2010 – Together with Shades of Ebony, The Career Center, MSPS, and Campus Ministry, the Asian American Association of Notre Dame hosted a Pre-Winter Career Fair event featuring more than a dozen Notre Dame alumni. “Mastering the Art of Networking” was created to help prepare current students for career networking events like the Career Fair.

Though originally targeted at ND’s minority groups, the event attracted nearly 100 minority and non-minority students, thanks to marketing efforts on Facebook and the representation of alumni from companies including *Accenture, Deloitte, Proctor & Gamble, Target Corporation, and PepsiCo*.

The event involved workshops on resume writing, a student and recruiter Q&A panel, and an open networking event. A recruiter for P&G, Joyce DeLeon Rallanka ’03, participated in the panel, providing insights and tips on interviewing. She advised attendees to prepare for meeting recruiters by doing company research and focusing not only on the bullet points of work experience and activities, but more importantly on results and personal contribution towards those results.

This successful event is likely to be one of many in the next few years as networking skills become increasingly important to students pursuing career paths after college. For more information on this event and how you can participate in future events, email the Asian American Association at <aaa@nd.edu>.



The Class of 2014 Early Admits

This year’s Early Action applicant pool was close to the largest ever seen, and the admits represent the strongest academic profile for any Early Action admit group.

Over 130 Asian Pacific Early Action students were admitted. The APA Board Members have been busy contacting these admitted students and answering questions they may have before making the decision for college attendance in the fall. We look forward to meeting with a small group of highly qualified Asian American students visiting the campus during our Spring Board meeting.

The regular admits will be notified in early April, and we welcome any volunteers who are interested in assisting the Student Recruitment Committee with contacting our admitted AP students. Contact Jennifer Cho at <Jennifer_Cho@gap.com>.

1462
Average
SAT

33.1
Average
ACT

3.5%
Average %
Class Rank

Asian Pacific Alumni: Where are they now?

Past Distinguished Student Award Winners...

- **Paul Nguyen '07** works as a Financial Analyst for the Monte Carlo Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. He was elected to the Asian Pacific Alumni Board shortly after graduation as the Student Relations Director. His current favorite TV shows include *Heroes*, *Glee*, and the Winter Olympics. His Xbox Live gamertag is "LiuSah."
- **Greg Lim '08** teaches 7th and 8th grade math at an inner city Catholic school in his hometown of Cincinnati. He is applying for admission to ND's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) graduate/service-teaching program. Greg wants to teach high school math and chemistry and is particularly interested in the mission of Cristo Rey schools to prepare low-income teens for college.
- **Diana Harintho '09** is a first year law student at Notre Dame where she is learning how to "litigate like a champion." Outside of class, she enjoys cheering for her classmates at Bengal Bouts, beating MBA students at trivia, and attending Basilica mass. Diana will intern for a law firm this summer in her hometown of St. Louis.
- **Michael Lerma '09** works as an Emerging Leaders Associate on the Technology side for The Nielson Company. He is starting his second rotation working on developing web platforms for Nielson applications. He also completed a recruiting stretch covering career fairs and interviews at Northwestern and ND. He wants to spend more time at his apartment since he's there 20% of the time if he's lucky!
- **Stephanie Nguyen '09** proudly serves her alma mater as an Admissions Counselor for Notre Dame. She covers Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, New Jersey, and her home state of Maryland. As a graduate, life without the dining hall has led her to adventure into the art of home cooking. Though buried with reading applications, she makes time to train for a half-marathon in April. She looks forward to meeting alumni during her fall recruiting season travel.
- **Conrad Vinalon '09** attends medical school at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa. So far he enjoys the first of several years of medical education despite the endless hours of studying. He hopes to start working before he turns 30.
- **Natassia Kwan '09** works at a criminal law firm in downtown San Francisco. In her year off, Natassia has realized the truth behind the phrase "Notre Dame family," and served as a dedicated service project volunteer for the ND Alumni Club of San Francisco. Recently, Natassia was invited to Notre Dame to present her senior thesis on domestic violence at the Edith Stein Conference. Natassia is still discerning which law school to attend, and is excited to see where life takes her, with faith and justice as her guide.

Other Alumni to Note...

- **Pat McLaughlin '86** resides in Salt Lake City, UT, with his wife Jayne and their six year-old twins, Maya and Cameron. He does financial systems contract work for major health care companies.
- **Brian McLaughlin '82** produces films in addition to being a college instructor in Tucson, AZ, with his 24 year-old son, Collin.

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News items, photos, comments, and suggestions from alumni are welcome.

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Asian Film Festival

**Mar
19-20**

Fiestang Filipino

**Mar
20**

Spring MAN Board Meeting

**Mar
26-7**

Hawaii Club L'uau

**Mar
27**

ND Commencement

**May
14-16**

To contact the Asian Pacific Alumni Board:

- Register on Irish Online at alumni.nd.edu
- Join the APA of ND Facebook community

Career Networking Opportunities:

- The APA of ND website now has a Career Center page with job hunting and employee recruiting links.